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Toronto, Canada, November 22nd, 1917.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,

President, University of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada.

Sir:

It has been brought to my attention that the rules of the University require all students who are physically fit to take the Officer's Training Course, a military course which obligates them to Military Service in Canada.

On behalf of the American citizens who are students at the University I would respectfully request that they be permitted the option of the physical course, provided the Military Course obligates them in any manner to Service in the Canadian Forces, either for Overseas Service or Home Defense.

Very respectfully yours,

Chester W. Martin

American Consul.

File No. 822.

November 28rd, 1917

Chester M. Martin, Esq.,

American Consul,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I may assure you that any student of the University who is an American citizen and who makes application for exemption from military training will at once be given such instruction, physical or other, as will not in any way bind him to service in Canadian forces. We have acted upon this in the past, and all that is necessary for a student is to apply to the University Registrar in the matter. I am sorry that any American students have found themselves in an awkward position on account of misinterpretation of our regulations.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 25th, 1918

Chester H. Martin, Esq.,

American Consul,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to vise the accompanying passport of Miss Winifred Cullis, as she is expecting to sail from New York about the first of May for England?

Miss Cullis came to Toronto last December at the invitation of the University of Toronto to deliver lectures in Physiology to the students of the Faculty of Medicine in the place of the late Professor Brodie who died on active service. It is necessary for her to return to her work at the London School of Medicine for Women early in May.

Yours sincerely,

President.